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A BILL FOR

1 An Act designating employees of the department of corrections
2 as public safety employees for purposes of public employee
3 collective bargaining and including effective date and
4 applicability provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 20.3, subsection 11, Code 2018, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *g.* An employee of the department of
4 corrections.

5 Sec. 2. EMERGENCY RULES. The public employment relations
6 board may adopt emergency rules under section 17A.4, subsection
7 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement
8 the provisions of this Act and the rules shall be effective
9 immediately upon filing unless a later date is specified in the
10 rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with this section shall
11 also be published as a notice of intended action as provided
12 in section 17A.4.

13 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
14 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

15 Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to collective
16 bargaining procedures pursuant to chapter 20 initiated on or
17 after the effective date of this Act.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This bill designates employees of the department of
22 corrections as public safety employees for the purposes of
23 collective bargaining pursuant to Code chapter 20, the public
24 employment relations Act. Code chapter 20 and Code chapter
25 400 include collective bargaining procedures specifically
26 applicable to public safety employees that are not applicable
27 to other public employees, including procedures relating to
28 the scope of collective bargaining negotiations, arbitration
29 procedures, and certain matters relating to city civil service
30 employment.

31 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to
32 collective bargaining procedures pursuant to Code chapter 20
33 initiated on or after the effective date of the bill.